Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ Lost—a lady's fur collar. The finder will be rewarded on leaving at this office.

☞ Our enterprising townsman, R. M. Wellles, has established a coal yard at Skinner's Eddy.

☞ The Susquehanna Collegiate Institute will re-open with select classes after the holidays, on Monday, January 3.

☞ The rates of toll on the Barclay road are so high, that the Towanda Tanning Company haul their stock from this place to Greenwood with teams.

☞ The ladies of the M.E. Church will hold a reception at the Church Parlors on this (Wednesday) evening. Refreshments will be provided. All are invited to attend.

☞ A heavy fall of snow was experienced in this section on Saturday last, and the prospect now is that we shall have fine sleighing for the holidays.

A Division of Sons of Temperance, has been organized at Myersburg, and one at Wilmot. Both these divisions owe their existence to the efforts of Mr. Pratt, of Philadelphia and Mr. Horace Shoemaker, of Smithboro, N. Y.

☞ The Republicans of Susquehanna county are to meet in convention at Montrose on the 17th of January, for the purpose of discussing the Crawford county system of nominating county officers.

Donation.—There will be a donation party at the Town Hall on Orwell Hill, Thursday evening, Dec. 30, for the benefit of the Rev. S. F. Colt. All are cordially invited to attend.

☞ Cowell & Myer have built an addition to their Store, in which they now keep in connection with their Grocery Store, fresh meats cut to order, poultry, vegetables, ground feed, meal, &c.

☞ Capt. Ayers, one of the oldest conductors on the Erie Road, who was discharged about a year since, has been reinstated, and will again enter upon the discharge of his duties about the first of January.

☞ Wm. DeLong, son of Rev. Wm. DeLong, of Binghamton, was accidentally shot near Whitney's Point a few days since. He had been out running, and in getting into a sleigh to return, struck his gun-lock against something, and the contents of the barrel—a charge of shot—was lodged in his forehead, causing immediate death.

☞ The vestry of Christ Church have extended a call to Rev. Wm. McGlathery to become Rector of the Parish. Mr. McG. has been supplying the pulpit of the church for several weeks past. He is a young man of much promise, an able and earnest preacher, and warmly sympathizes with the evangelical church of the Episcopal church.

☞ Elegant new passenger and baggage cars have just been placed upon the road between this place and Waverly. This train is now one of the finest appearing that runs on the L.V.R.R., and no one on the road better deserves a good train than Conductor Brooks or Billy Woodward, the faithful baggage master, is also eminently worthy the compliment bestowed upon him by Superintendent Cole in giving him the best baggage car the Company have.

Susquehanna County.—The National Hotel, of Great Bend, owned and occupied by Mr. W. Gindes, and also embracing a milliner store, dry goods store, and billiard room, was burned on Monday morning last. The building was valued at $20,000. The whole amount of insurance on building and hotel furniture, is $11,700.

Mssrs. E. F. Simons & Co., who occupied the lower end of the building as a store, we are informed saved a good portion of their stock, which was also insured for $700. Mrs. Halstead's stock of millinery goods was also insured for $700. Total amount insured by Stroud Brown, of this place, is $30,000. Whether or not the loss or rout, we have not yet learned. The fire is supposed to have originated from a stove pipe in the centre of the building.—*Montrose Democrat.*

One two weeks since Mrs. Powell G. Smith was engaged in washing some knives that had been used by her husband in butchering hogs, accidentally made a flesh wound in the palm of her hand about half an inch in length. For a few days Mrs. B. thought but little of the wound, but it has since swollen to a alarming extent. A council of physicians have concluded that one finger, at least, will have to be amputated. The result cannot yet be known.—*Democrat.*

The Susquehanna County Medical Society will hold their next meeting in Montrose on the 4th of January.

Court Proceedings—Second Week.—The following criminal cases were disposed of:

Com. vs. John B. Ball.—Continued till next term.

Com. vs. John O. Ward, Wm. M. Stebbins et al., M. Dunlap.—Continued till next term.

Com. vs. Chas. Thompson *alias* Edson Peas.—This case, the defendant was charged with having married a lady in South Creek, his first wife yet living. The jury found the defendant guilty, and he was sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the penitentiary at Philadelphia for the period of one year and ten days.

Com. vs. Chas. Thompson *alias* Edson Peas.—This case came on for trial, and after hearing the jury find the defendant guilty. The sentence in this case was suspended.

Com. vs. John Baker.—Larceny of a silver watch, the property of James Shorts. Jury find the defendant guilty, and he is sentenced to $1,00 fine to pay costs, and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for 60 days.

Com. vs. Frank Hutton.—Forgery of a note. The defendant was charged with forging a note in the name of Wm. Mustart and others for $500. The jury find the defendant not guilty, and that the prosecutor, Charles Day, pay the costs.

Com. vs. Mary T. and Martha Long.—Defendants charged with committing an assault on Mary Ann Tyler in Athens. Jury find the defendants not guilty. On reasons filed, rule granted to show why they should not have a new trial.

Com. vs. Anthony Beach and Melvin Holden.—Assault and battery. Anthony Beach, defendant, being called, does not appear in court and his bail is forfeited.

Com. vs. Charles Jerry.—Forcible entry. Defendant not appearing, his bail is forfeited.

Com. vs. Jefferson Clark and Andrew Loop.—Jefferson Clark does not appear. Andrew Loop appears and pleads guilty to larceny, and is sentenced to the county jail for 30 days.

Com. vs. Edward E. Pierce.—Defendant charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. It appears Pierce shot with a pistol a certain Edward Robinson, wounding him in the head severely. The jury find the defendant guilty, and he is sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs and undergo an imprisonment in penitentiary at Philadelphia for the period of two years and three months.

Com. vs. John F. Means.—Nuisance. The defendant is charged with erecting a house on Main street in Towanda borough, closing up South street, thus forming a nuisance. It was proceeding to force the removal of the building out of the said South street. The case occupied a number of days in trying, and a great many witnesses were sworn. The jury find the defendant guilty. On motion of defendant's counsel, rule is granted to show cause why defendant shall not have a new trial.

Com. vs. Ira Tietga.—Defendant not appearing, bail forfeited.

Tarbell & Mather's tavern license transferred to A. C. Bentley.

Inquest on body of Nelson W. Achley filed and approved by the Court.

Henry Scott's eating house license transferred to John Fitzgerald.

Decrees were granted in the following cases: Mary J. Nichols vs. James P. Nichols; Isaiah B. Austin vs. Martha J. Austin; John Newell vs. Sarah M. Newell; W. H. Hartley vs. H. E. Hartley.

Court closed on Monday and Tuesday of this week to finish up business, and on Tuesday morning adjourned till next term.

Eyes for Bradford Scenes.—My Dear Reporter: The "local letters" are a most interesting feature on your commodious five foot every week. How nice 'twould be to have occasional lines from *every district.* It is be a mark of personal wisdom "to know one's self," it certainly will be no less wise socially and politically to become as fully posted as possible in whatever occurs of interest in any portion of our own broad Bradford.

Then, too, as few portions of our State furnish so great a variety of exquisitely beautiful and picturesque scenes, why don't we have some *descriptive letters?* There is not a hamlet in our county, I venture to say, which is not worthy of public portraiture. Our gracefully rounded moraines—our winding streams with beautiful names—our contrasts of mountain and plain with the cosy villages nestling between;—has no one an appreciative word to tell of these charming features of our Susquehanna homes? Why, after nearly 30 years familiarity, every ride still brings to my view vistas of rare beauty, well worthy of long travel to behold. Doubtless the trains on the railway next season will bring tourists from far to feast upon scenes which we seem too stolid ourselves to admire.

Perhaps a few such descriptive letters may wake up the artists to enter upon this "virgin field." For excepting one oil painting of "Wyalusing," in possession of Col. C. F. Wellles, and the photographic and stereoscopic views by Mr. Moray of Rome, our topological charms all innocent of canvass "waste their sweetness." Please stop the quotation just there, because the rest of it, "*desert air,*" can have nothing to do with the picturesque anywhere on our own Susquehanna. If no others have time or taste, do let the school-teachers throughout our county open their *esthetical* eyes, and give the Reporter pictures of the beautiful. And that reminds me of a recent visit with A. A. Keeney, Superintendent of the Bradford public schools. He has during two past months traveled probably 300 miles, to and fro through the county, has held 34 teachers' examinations, at which 148 males and 389 females presented themselves, and he has issued 484 provisional and 7 professional certificates.

Of these 537 pedagogic candidates, 153 had never taught. To these items, allow me to add what the Superintendent's modesty would withhold. From my own observations at two examinations, and from reliable persons elsewhere, I am free to say that, for fairness, thoroughness, and for presentation of honest tests on the topics ordered by law, Mr. Keeney could not be excelled, and that he evinced an amount of patience and forbearance equaled only by his kindness and desire to do even justice to all.

He reports the teachers generally to be pretty well qualified for their responsible avocation, a recent newspaper article to the contrary notwithstanding. In his opinion the teachers of Bradford would not compare unfavorably with those of any county in Pennsylvania.

It rejoiced me to be assured by him that in many sections, commodious and well-furnished school-houses are taking the places of the dingy, ill-constructed nuisances of the not remote past; that uniformity of text-books prevails widely, and that his 300 miles of exploration brought him almost everywhere in contact with an air of educational thrift and desire for progress.

The directors and citizens generally attended the examinations and evinced hearty interest in the exercises.

'Tis a fact worthy of commendation, that directors, before engaging teachers for their districts, were observed almost invariably to insist upon seeing the certificates. This is the right course for all concerned, and promises well for the future of our schools.

The Superintendent is busily engaged in visiting schools. He ought to have an office at the county seat for the convenient distribution of school documents, and for interviews on stated days with all concerned in school management as they may seek information. Senex.

Ridgbury.—Friend Alvord: Thinking that a voice from Ridgbury might be relished by some of the readers of your paper, I give them a few lines from the pen of an amateur.

When this township was first settled is not exactly known. But Mr. Lo, the poor Indian, is said to have had the first lien on what real estate there is here, and history says he melted away before the advance of civilization like dew before the morning sun. But I have heard it said that civilization means, in that case, a free use of poor whisky. But the race is not extinct yet, if we may take the words of a noted member of the Towanda bar, as he styled a good democrat of this town "*Big Indian*" in a very forcible manner. But I can assure you that getting civilized will not hurt him, by any means.

Why they called this town Ridgbury I cannot tell, my knowledge being limited. I don't think it originated with Mr. Lo or family. Some one has said it was on account of the amount of berries that grow on the ridges, which I think is a supposable case in every sense of the word.

The water is good, and is said to mix very well with whisky, as it makes the latter article pleasanter to take, and not so dangerous to the equilibrium of the drinker.

We have creeks here, and in high water they make quite a rush; and as a general thing they rush down stream with a vengeance. Why they run down hill I don't know, but I suppose they can't run up hill, as that would be up-hill business. The hills are as high as need be for comfort, and the land faces the sun from all points of the compass.

Ridgbury produces all kinds of grain in abundance that are adapted to the soil, and as a general thing good crops are the result of good cultivation. Butter pays well here, and farmers that have a good dairy farm are as independent as any class of people you can find. Butter makers feel sore over the depression in the money market and the consequent dullness of all kinds of country produce.

We have no very rich men here, nor none so poor that are deprived of God's blessing. There are as few sheriff's sales here as in any township in the county. The men are like all other men; they as a class average fair. The women, ditto, only a little fairer.

The young men swear, chew tobacco, smoke fine cigars and drive fast horses; and of course criticise the dress or appearance of this or that young damsel that they saw at the last party.

The young ladies—why bless their dear little hearts—"*they die perfect!*" I have not a word to say against them, and would say nothing if I had.

They are sunshine and happiness, full of mirth, fun and frolic, unless at times, when they are unhappily disappointed. Then they are transformed from the maiden fair to the maiden foul in short order.

Ridgbury has two places or centers for doing business—Centreville and Bently Creek—or Pennyville, as sometimes called. Centreville boasts of a store, post-office, and cooper shop; also a justice of the peace. Bently Creek is a business place—has two stores, hotel, and two blacksmith shops, all of which do a thriving business. Evans & Cooper have lately erected a new store and filled it with new goods, and are supplying the wants of their customers in a most obliging manner. Old Charley runs the hotel. He is a fat, jovial, good-natured fellow, and when not crossed with any trouble, waits on the wants of all who call to the general satisfaction of the public.

Major J. C. Robinson owns and runs the other store; is also postmaster and county commissioner; is a man of good business capacity—a man of many friends and few enemies. He is doing a good paying business.

You will hear more from me in the course of the holidays. Nimrod.

Dec. 15, 1869.

☞ Holiday Stock.—The great centre of attraction Tuesday was at the old established Central Meat Market of Kellum & Mullock. These gentlemen seem to understand the wants of our people to a T. They have just purchased at great expense one of the finest Kentucky Bullock ever imported in this town. Every lover of choice meats especially for the Holidays should not fail to call and examine their prime stock because they have certainly spared no pains or expense is selecting a stock to please customers. Also a fine stock of Oysters for the occasion.

☞ Although the rush after Toys and Holiday Goods has been great and goods carried off by the quantity, yet the store of Wickham & Black looks as though they could supply a great many yet. Having bought a portion of their goods at a great reduction from regular prices, they can give great bargains. They keep a great variety, ranging from one penny up to fine parlor and china vases, &c., &c.

They have a full line of Plated Goods from Rogers & Brothers.

Meeting of County Convention.—G.W.C.T., of Bradford County.—Regular quarterly meeting of the County Convention met at Wyalusing on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1869, G.W.C.T. Chase in the Chair. Meeting opened in due form. Journal of last session read by Secretary.

W.C.T. appointed following committees:

Committee on Credentials.—Brother Frank Stalford, of Wyalusing; Brother Kingsbury, Towanda; Sister McKean, of Central Lodge.

Committee on Resolutions.—Bro. J. B. Sumner, of Wyalusing; Bro. C. E. White, North Towanda; Bro. J. H. Webb, Smithfield.

Committee on Business.—Brothers J. B. Reeve, Athens; Wm. Thompson, North Towanda; Sumner, Springhill.

Convention adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock, p.m., G.W.C.T. in the Chair. Opening in due form.

Business committee made the following partial report, viz:

1. Report of committee on credentials.
2. Report from Lodges.
3. Report of committee on resolutions.

Report of committee on credentials. Thirteen lodges represented.

There being no delegates from Central Lodge, No. 505, on motion of Brother Reeve, Sisters E. P. McKean and Addie Guyer were made delegates by the Convention.

On motion, Brother Guyer was elected as a delegate from Northern Lodge.

On motion, the constitution of this Convention was read by the W.C.T.

Under the head of Reports from Lodges, Bro. C. E. White reports from North Towanda Lodge that the lodge is in a good condition. Number of members 60.

Bro. Kingsbury reports from Northern Lodge that caste and pride have much to do to keep the lodge from advancing. Number of members about 100. They hope to improve.

Brother Webb from Smithfield Lodge reports 200 members, and the lodge in a flourishing condition. No violations except drinking sweet cider.

Brother Tower from Martha Washington Lodge reports 127 members; have a fine lodge, making it a literary institution. All the preachers of the place are with us.

Brother Benedict from Franklindale Lodge reports some trouble in the lodge, but are coming out of it and hope to be successful.

Brother Estell of Trojan Lodge reports the lodge in good working order; has 130 members.

Brother Sumner of Springhill Lodge reports favorably; that they have only violations of constitution by drinking sweet cider.

Brother Ackley of Wyalusing Lodge reports 132 members, and in a favorable condition, having the sympathy of the churches and the best citizens. Brother Porter also reports from said lodge; also Brother Sumner.

Brother Stowell, of Sugar Run Lodge, reports the lodge in a flourishing condition.

Brother Dartt of Canton Lodge reports 230 members; a good working lodge and in a flourishing condition; about 30 or 40 *Good Templars* taken. Not troubled with aristocracy in the lodge.

Brother Frisbie of Terrytown Lodge reports 53 members, about the same as six months ago.

Brother Woodburn, of Rome Lodge, reports the lodge in a flourishing condition.

Sister McKean of Central Lodge reports about 72 members, and in a good condition.

Convention was then addressed by Brother Chase in reference to the state of lodges, and in regard to the circulation of the *Keystone Good Templar.*

Committee on Resolutions offered the following:

1. *Resolved,* That ministers and church members who withhold their countenance and support from our organization neglect a plain christian duty.

Resolution discussed by Craft, Sumner, Webb and Kingsbury, and adopted.

2. *Resolved,* That as determined, practical temperance advocates, it is our duty, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use all proper means, and so far as in our power we are able, to see that the present laws restricting the sale of ardent spirits are enforced; but we will not relax our efforts until we secure a more thoroughly prohibitory liquor law.

The second resolution was taken up and pretty thoroughly discussed by Brothers Kingsbury, Webb, Craft, and Tower, after which it was adopted.

On motion, all Good Templars present were allowed to take part in the discussions.

Convention adjourned till 7 o'clock, p.m.

In the evening a public meeting was held, which was ably addressed by Brother Chase.

Thursday, Dec. 16, 1869.

Morning Session.—Convention assembled at ten o'clock, G.W.C.T. in the Chair. Opened in due form.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Brother Dartt offered the following resolution relating to the petition for prohibition:

Whereas, We regard it as important that our *petitions for prohibition* be presented to every voter in the county, as well as to those that will be voters within one year; therefore

Resolved, That the executive committee be requested to apportion the county into small districts, and designate to each lodge the territory they are expected to canvass—that the letter "V" be placed opposite each voter's name and "W" opposite each name that will be a voter within one year, and return the same by the 20th of January next to our Secretary at Towanda, and that we request him to forward the same to our Representatives at Harrisburg; and report the number of names so obtained at the next meeting of this Lodge.

Agreed to.

Brother Craft offered the following resolution relating to correspondence with other County Convention Lodges:

Resolved, That this Convention send two delegates to attend the next session of the District Convention of the Luzerne District; two delegates to the next convention of the Susquehanna District; two delegates to the next convention of the Tioga District; that these delegates, with the consent of the various bodies to which they are sent, represent the interests of this Convention, and invite them to send delegates to the meetings of this Convention who shall be entitled to sit as corresponding members.

Resolved, That each of the delegates selected be furnished with a copy of this resolution.

Brother Craft made very pleasant remarks upon the object of his resolution, after which it was adopted.

Brothers Craft and Sumner were elected to attend the Luzerne district, Brothers Tower and H. B. Ingham to attend the Susquehanna convention, and Brothers Kingsbury and Dartt to attend the Tioga convention.

On motion, Canton was selected as the place for holding next meeting.

Adjourned to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.—Convention met pursuant to adjournment, G.W.C.T. Chase in the Chair. Opened in usual form.

Committee on resolutions report the following, which were taken up in order and discussed by G.W.C.T. Chase, Brothers Sumner, Craft, Kingsbury and Webb, after which they were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend greater activity among the Good Templars of our county in looking after the interests of the young; and that *juvenile total abstinence societies* be formed for the protection and encouragement of the children.

Resolved, That we consider the formation of a third, or temperance political party, at this time, as inexpedient and premature, and calculated to retard rather than to hasten the onward progress of the cause.

Resolved, That we recommend to the subordinate lodges of our county to employ *home lecturers* to preach the gospel of temperance to all the inhabitants of the county during the present winter.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse our official organ—the *Keystone Good Templar*—and recommend it to every Good Templar in the United States as the cheapest and best temperance paper.

Brother Webb offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

per in the State.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the citizens of Wyalusing for their hospitality in providing for the needs of their visiting friends; also for the use of their hall for the session of the Convention.

On motion of Brother Sumner, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in our G.W.C.T., Bro. Chase, who has presided at this Convention, we recognize the "right man in the right place," and hope to greet him at all our meetings.

By request of the Convention, Brother Sumner and wife favored us with a temperance song.

The G.W.C.T. then entertained the Convention for half an hour with some very interesting remarks in relation to the Order, and also in exemplifying the unwritten work of the Order.

On motion, adjourned to meet at Canton on the third Wednesday and Thursday in March next. S. W. Auchmuty, Secy.

☞ A very handsome suit, and a novelty, is of the "Buffalo Brand" Black Alpaca. This material is superior to all other Alpacas; it is of firm texture; its color is rich and durable, and neatly trimmed, makes an attractive street dress.—*Fashion Article in N. Y. Eve. Post, Oct. 1, 1869.*

Taylor & Co. Agents, Towanda, Pa.

Athens.—Mrs. Hancock, wife of Wm. Hancock, died in this place Monday evening of this week. She has been a great sufferer, and through a long illness of nearly a year her death has been expected at any time.

Also died at Williamsport, Monday, 13th inst., S. Warren Page, Jr., of congestion of the lungs. His funeral was attended at the residence of his father, in this place, Thursday following. Thus some of our families are bereft by the spoiler, death, and *their* Christmas will bring heart-piercing sorrow as they think of the coffined precious dust so lately deposited in the cold grave where

The silent marbles rest
On lips so lately pressed,
And names they loved to hear
Are carved for many a year
On the tomb.

The Catholic fair continued through five evenings, closing Monday of this week. We are not able to give correct amount of the receipts, but it is supposed to be about $1,500. The prize cane was run up to about $200 and voted to John Coleman.

Our merchants and business men are to keep closed doors Christmas, and give the clerks an opportunity to enjoy themselves.

We see workmen busy repairing our telegraph line, and presume the down town office is or will be soon in working order.

Mrs. S. B. Hoyt has sold her millinery establishment to Mrs. Wagener, of Penn Yan, N.Y., who will hereafter carry on the business here.

S. D. Fraser has just returned from New York with lots of notions and gift books just suited for the holidays. He also keeps magazines and periodicals and the Reporter, which can be obtained of him at any time. Nip.

☞ We have already characterized the "Buffalo Brand" Black Alpaca as the best in the market.

This fine fabric has been still further improved, in body, color and lustre, so that it is now as substantial as a poplin; it makes a beautiful dress for the season, and one as indispensable as a black silk to a lady's toilet.—*Harper's Bazar.*

Taylor & Co., Agents, Towanda, Pa.

☞ A dress of the "Buffalo Brand" Black Alpaca, with pannier over-skirt and full waist, trimmed with black velvet ribbon, was much admired.

The material, although comparitively cheap, has a soft, smooth finish and a pleasing lustre, much like fine black silk.—*Fashion Article from the New York Herald, Sept. 24, 1869.*

Taylor & Co., Agents, Towanda, Pa.

☞ The most sensible and acceptable Christmas present you can make to your wife, or (in case you are "alone in the world") to your mother and sister, is a Life Insurance Policy; and the best place to procure such a document is at the office of T. B. Camp, Towanda, Pa., agent for the New York Life Insurance Company. Go and see to it at once.

☞ On Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, District Deputy Craft organized a Lodge of Good Templars at Stevensville. The following officers were elected and installed: W.C.T.—E. W. Burrows; W.V.T.—Mrs. J. I. Stevens; S.—J. R. Ingham; F.S.—Elmer Stevens; T.—W.C. Burrows; C.—H. Stevens; M.—A. Munroe; I. G.—Lovisa Keeney; O.G.—J. I. Stevens.

☞ All are invited to examine the immense and attractive stock of holiday goods at Calkins' Book Store. His chromos and lithographs are superb, and his stock of gold pens for ladies and gentlemen is the largest ever offered in Towanda.

☞ We again call the attention of our readers to the fact that they can find the finest assortment of Holiday Goods in Towanda at the Book Store of C. F. Cross, which he is selling very reasonable.

☞ All those coming to Towanda during the Holidays, should not fail to call at the store of Taylor & Gore, (late Jenny Collins) and examine their stock of Ready Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.

☞ House to rent on William St. Possession given at once. Enquire of John W. Mix, Towanda, Pa.

MARRIED.

HOLCOMB—HAVENS.—At the house of the bride's father, in Ulster, by Rev. S. C. Hovey, Mr. Orrin H. Holcomb to Miss Mary E. Havens, both of Ulster.

LINES—KINNER.—In Ulster, Nov. 28, by Rev. S. C. Hovey, Mr. John M. Lines of Towanda to Miss Sarah E. Kinner of Wysox.

SPALDING—ANGLE.—At Mr. P. Angle's in Herrick, Dec. 14, 1869, by Rev. D. Dock, Mr. John J. Spalding of Troy, and Miss Aurissa Angle of Herrick.

VERBECK—COTTON.—At the M. E. Parsonage, in Athens, Pa., Dec. 8, by Rev. D. Personeus, Mr. John Verbeck of Shesbequin Pa., to Miss Catharine J. Cotton of Litchfield Pa.

JOHNSON—REDINGTON.—On the 14th inst., at St. Paul's Church, by the Rev. Geo. P. Hopkins, Edward F. Johnson, and Laura M., youngest daughter of G. F. Reddington, Esq., all of Troy.

SCOTT—VINCIENT.—At the residence of the bride's father in Mansfield, Pa., Tuesday Dec. 14th, 1869, by Rev. L. D. Watson, Mr. Morgan H. Scott of Towanda Pa., to Miss Darwina E. Vincient.

THURBER—HALL.—In Towanda, Dec. 15, 1869, by Rev. W. McGlathery, Mr. J. Lewis Thurber of Auburn, N. Y., to Miss Stella Hall, of this place.

DIED.

MAYNARD.—In Towanda Twp., on Dec. 5, 1869, Mrs. Eve, wife of D. D. Maynard, in the 39th year of her age.

ARNOLD.—In Leroy, at the residence of her son-in-law Hanson Allyn, Mrs. Grace Arnold aged 78 years.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Temperance Notice.—The friends of Temperance are invited to meet at the Presbyterian Church at Monroeton, on Tuesday evening next, to make an effort to organize a Division of Sons of Temperance. Past Grand Worthy Patriarch Pratt and Mr. Shoemaker, are expected to be present.

☞ Towanda Division S. of T. will hold their next meeting on Wednesday evening next, instead of Tuesday. As business of importance is to be transacted a full attendance is desired.

☞ If you want to give a Christmas present, your best thing to do is to go and get one of the Singer Sewing Machines. Experience has proven that it is the best in use. Go to the agent and see them work.

St. John's Day Festival.—There will be an Installation of the officers elect of all the Masonic Lodges in Bradford and Sullivan counties at the Masonic Hall, in Towanda, on Dec. 27, 1869, at 5 o'clock, p.m. After the ceremonies of Installation, a Supper will be served at the Means House at about 9 o'clock, p.m.

All Masons are cordially invited to attend, whether they have received invitations by printed circulars or not.

Tickets for supper may be had from any member of the committee, at Chas. F. Cross' Book Store, or at the office of Means House. Price $1,50.

W. A. Peck, W.M.,
G. D. Montanye, P.M.,
W. H. H. Gore, "
Wm. Stevenson, "
B. F. Voorhies, "

Dec. 16, 1869.

☞ The Bradford County Medical Society will hold its meeting at Wyalusing on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1870, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

H. Mont. Moody, M.D., Pres't.
E. P. Allen, M.D., Sec'y. Dec. 15—2t.

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The texture is like rich silk, and it makes nearly as handsome a dress at less than half the cost. We advise ladies to buy this Alpaca, as it will outwear a half-dozen dresses of other flimsy Alpacas that flood the market.—*Mme. Demorest's Magazine of Fashion for November, 1869.* Taylor & Co., Agents, Towanda, Pa.

☞ Those interested in forming a company of Militia, subject to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, are requested to meet at Myersburg, Dec. 25th, at one o'clock, p.m., to complete the organization. By order of

H. C. Stevens, Capt. of Co.

Strayed or Stolen from the subscriber on Thursday 9th inst., a red cow. One eye gone, and a brass ball on one horn. A liberal reward will be paid any person returning her. C. M. Tingley.

South Hill, Dec. 15, 1869.

☞ Lost, near Mrs. Gillis's, on Friday, Dec. 10, a Pocket-Book containing about thirty dollars. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office.

☞ Among the very best of the medium priced goods are the "Buffalo Brand" Black Alpaca. These are exceedingly fine in color and quality, and made of the very finest material; they are almost as handsome as a black silk, and furnish a dress that will outwear several two dollar silks at about half the cost. —*Fashion Article in N. Y. World.* Taylor & Co., Agents, Towanda, Pa.

☞ The celebrated Mexican Coffee for sale at the Red, White and Blue Store. Sept. 9, 1869. Bramhall & Ridgeway.

Wyoming Commercial College.—"A Business Education will be of advantage to every man, whatever his future occupation may be."—*Franklin.*

The Wyoming Commercial College, established in 1863, and connected with Wyoming Seminary, offers a thorough and complete course of instruction for those desiring a commercial education.

Its location in the beautiful and historic Valley of Wyoming, with its canal, three lines of railroads, and immense coal and other business operations, afford rare opportunities for young men desiring situations.

Our graduates are filling positions of trust all over the country. Young men have attended this Institution from Mississippi, Kansas, Minnesota, and nearly every State in the Union.

Our tuition for the regular Business Course is from fifteen to twenty dollars less than at other Commercial Colleges, and *yet advantages here are in every respect unsurpassed.*

We offer all the aid extended by any Commercial College in the country to graduates in obtaining situations.

Students of the College have all the advantages of the Seminary in regard to library, literary societies, &c.

Tuition for the regular Business Course, $25. Telegraphing in connection therewith, $10,00. Telegraphing alone, $25,00. Stationery for full Business Course, $15,00. Board per week, $4.

Send for Catalogue and specimens of Penmanship. Address L. L. Sprague,

Prin. Wyoming Commercial College,
Sept. 23, 1869. Kingston, Pa.

For Sale.—J. R. Coolbaugh, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., offers for sale the valuable Real Estate formerly belonging to Soloman Whitcomb, dec'd, situated at Scottsville, Wyoming county, Pa., containing about 350 acres, about 75 improved, balance good soil, well timbered, good water power, &c. The farm is on the river, good buildings, orchard, never failing running water at the door. Beautifully situated, convenient for business—worth $20,000; will be sold for $12,000. Terms easy. Bargain for any one. Dec. 2, 1869.

First National Bank,
Athens, Pa., Dec. 6, 1869.

The annual meeting of Stockholders for the election of directors will be held at this office on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1870, at 1 o'clock p.m.

E. A. Spalding, Cashier.
Dec. 9, 1869—td.

☞ The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Towanda, for the election of directors, will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1870, between the hours of one and three p.m.

Dec. 7, 1869—td. N. N. Betts, Jr. Cashier.

New Year's Party.—A New Year's Party will be held at the West Franklin Hotel on New Year's eve. The company of yourself and lady is solicited. H. L. Stevens.

N.B.—There will be a Shooting Match at the same place on Christmas day. Dec. 9, '69.

☞ The "Buffalo Brand" Black Alpaca is acknowledged to be the best sold in America. It is rapidly taking the place of black silk, on account of the high price of the latter. The popularity of these goods has extended everywhere, as that it is as necessary as a black silk to make a lady's wardrobe complete.—*Home Journal.* Taylor & Co., Agents, Towanda, Pa.

New Year's Party.—The company of yourself and lady is respectfully solicited at a New Year's Party at the Holcomb House, Leroy, Pa., on Friday eve., Dec. 31, 1869. Music—Smith's Cotillion Band. Bill, $2,50.

Dec. 9, 1869. C. D. Holcomb, Prop'r.

An Adjustable Air Churn-Dasher.—It makes more butter of a better quality, and churns in less than half the time. Inquire of or address E. J. Allis, South Hill. Township rights for sale by the subscriber.

Dec. 6, 1769—4t. E. J. Allis.

☞ At the Red, White and Blue Store you will find Crackers, Candies, Nuts, Dried and Canned Fruits, Tobacco, &c., wholesale and retail, cheaper than the cheapest.

Sept. 9, 1869. Bramhall & Ridgway.

☞ The public are invited to attend a New Year's Party to be given at the Union Hotel, in Rome borough, on Friday evening, Dec. 31, 1869. Bill, $2,50.

Dec. 6, 1869. A. A. Taylor.

☞ Notice: The unpaid Deeds and accounts of H. J. Madill late Register & Recorder, have been left with the unersigned at the Register & Recorder office for collection. All persons interested place take notice.

Dec. 15th, 1869—3w*. J. N. Califf

New Advertisements.

TO THE LADIES AND CHILDREN OF ATHENS.
NEW MILLINERY AND DRESS AND CLOAK-MAKING ESTABLISHMENT.
PATTERNS OF ALL THE LATEST STYLES FOR SALE.
Rooms over Post Office—Mrs. Hoyt's old stand.
MRS. MARY A. WAGENER,
Athens, Dec. 20, 1869. Agent.

MYERSBURG MILLS!
The subscribers are now doing business in their line of the BEST QUALITY at the Myersburg Mills.
Wheat, Rye, and Buckwheat Flour, and Feed constantly on hand for sale at market rates.
Also a large quantity of GROUND PLASTER of superior quality from the old Yager beds.
Myersburg, Dec. 20, '69. MYER & FROST.

FLOUR, FEED AND MEAL sold cheap, at COWELL & MYER'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Wooden Ware at COWELL & MYER'S.

ROYAL BAKING POWDERS at COWELL & MYER'S.

FRUITS OF ALL KINDS AT COWELL & MYER'S.

FOR RENT.—MY RESIDENCE, situate on Main Street. Enquire on the premises, or of M. H. Lining. Possession given immediately. W. T. BISHOP.
Towanda, Dec. 1, 1869.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!
TAYLOR & GORE,
Successors to J. M. Collins,
Would call the attention of friends and the public to their large stock of
FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING
which having been purchased for cash, they are prepared to sell cheaper than any other store in Northern Pennsylvania. Our stock consists of
OVER COATS
of every style and price, such as
ENGLISH BEAVERS, MELTONS,
UNIONS, CASTOR BEAVERS,
CHINCHILLAS, SATENETS, &c.
With the largest stock of
Men's, Youths', and Boys' Clothing,
ever offered in Towanda.
A full line of
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,
HOSIERY, GLOVES AND MITTENS,
HATS & CAPS,
LINEN AND PAPER COLLARS,
CUFFS, SUSPENDERS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c. &c.
Also a large stock of
CLOTHS, VESTINGS, TRIMMINGS, &c.
All Goods warranted as represented. Call and examine our stock before purchasing. Remember the place 86 Main street, one door north of Chamberlin's Jewelry Store.
HIRAM TAYLOR. FRED. C. GORE.
Towanda, Dec. 2, 1869.

BAKERY AND DINING ROOM!
First block north of Ward House.
BREAD, PIES, CAKE, &C.,
baked daily and sold at wholesale and retail. We use the best materials and our work is always neatly done. Dealers are invited to examine our wholesale prices. PARTIES, PIC NICS, &c. supplied at reasonable rates on short notice. In our
DINING ROOMS
we offer superior inducements to all who want either a lunch or a good meal. Ladies can step in and quietly enjoy a cup of Tea, undisturbed by noise or rowdyism. Meals at all hours of the day or evening. OYSTERS on hand during their season and served out by the dish or sold in quantities to suit. Of CONFECTIONERY we keep an assortment equal to any in this part of the State, and sell at wholesale or retail.
Also a general assortment of GROCERIES. Prices as low as the lowest.
Towanda, Oct. 26, '69. D. W. SCOTT & CO.

GREEN HOUSES,
TOWANDA, PENN.
I have received a large and full assortment of IMMORTALLES, or the Dried Flowers of Everlasting, of a most beautiful variety of colors. I am now prepared to furnish, for parties, weddings, or funeral occasions, on short notice, Wreaths, Crosses, Anchors, hand and basket Boquets. Also the same with natural flowers. I have also a few imported Wreaths or Crowns, formed of Immortalles.
No. 1, nine inches in diameter, - - $1 50
No. 2, ten " " - - 2 00
All orders will receive prompt attention, and prices reasonable.
Nov. 15, 1869. HARRY MIX.

Taylor & Co.'s New Column.

THE GREAT
CENTRE OF ATTRACTION
TAYLOR & CO.'S
CHEAP STORE.
We take pleasure in calling attention to our very cheap and splendid stock of
WINTER GOODS!
of every description, which we have bought at very low figures, and on sale for the coming winter
AT SPECIAL BARGAINS,
RICH DRESS GOODS,
POPLINS OF ALL MANUFACTURES,
EMPRESS CLOTH, MERINOS,
GLOVES AND HOSIERY.
We are Agents for the celebrated
HARRIS SEAMLESS KID GLOVES!
CLOAKINGS,
Of all descriptions.
ASTRACHAN, CHINCHILLAS,
BEAVERS, VELVETEENS of all colors,
LYONS VELVETS!
The largest and most complete assortment of
Paisley, Brocha and Woolen Shawles
To be found.
FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!
of all kinds at great bargains.
CARPETING AND OIL CLOTHS.
BLANKETS! BLANKETS!!
WOOLEN GOODS,
of all descriptions.
CASSEMERS OF ALL GRADES AND PRICES.
GENTS, LADIES & CHILDREN'S
Under wear. A full stock of
DOMESTICS.
A LARGE ARRAY OF ATTRACTIONS SUITABLE TO THE TRADE.
NEW GOODS EVERY DAY!
☞ See what you want and get what you want at fair rates.
We have also on sale the
GREATEST ALPACA
of the age. Considered so by all buyers, in color, durability, firmness of texture, and weight.
Remember the
BUFFALO BLACK ALPAC